Hacettepe University
Computer Engineering
Graduate Applications
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. When are the applications for graduate education program made?

Applications and registrations are processed for the graduate education program of the Department of Computer Engineering in the Fall and Spring Semesters, on the dates announced in the Academic Calendar on the Institute of Science web page (**http://www.fenbilimleri.hacettepe.edu.tr**).
Applications received generally at the end of the semester will start on 28.09.2020 due to Covid-19 for the Fall 2020 Term.

2. What are the application criteria for the graduate education programs?

The application criteria for each of the M.S. and Ph.D. Programs of the Department of Computer Engineering which depend on the Institute of Science can be reached from the link below:
    http://www.fenbilimleri.hacettepe.edu.tr/2019-2020_bahar_tur_kosullar1.pdf
Application criteria are updated every semester.

3. How does the application process to Hacettepe University Institute of Science and Technology work?

Applications to the Graduate Education Programs of the Department of the Computer Engineering are accepted **online** at the address **https://enstitu.hacettepe.edu.tr/aday.jsp** on the Fall/Spring Semester application dates specified in the Academic Calender on the Institute of Science web page.

4. Which Graduate Point Average (GPA) scale is used in the application process?

In the application process, the undergraduate graduation average is calculated using the 100-scale and the conversion table from the 4-scale to the 100-scale determined by YÖK is taken as basis. You can find this table through the link:
http://www.fenbilimleri.hacettepe.edu.tr/4lukten100lugedonusum.pdf

5. Which exam results are accepted during the application process?

In the application process for the M.S. and Ph.D. Programs of the Department of Computer Engineering, for the aptitude test score, the test score taken from one of the following exams is valid:
1) Academic Personal and Graduate Education Entrance Exam (ALES)
2) Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
3) Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)

For language test score, test scores taken from one of the following exams is valid:

1) YDS
2) e-YDS
3) YÖKDİL
4) TOEFL IBT

6. What are the criteria of the aptitude test score and the language score during the application process?

In the application process for the M.S. and Ph.D. Programs of the Department of Computer Engineering , the criteria of the aptitude test score and the language score can be accessed through the link;
http://www.fenbilimleri.hacettepe.edu.tr/2019-2020_bahar_tur_kosullar1.pdf

7. What are the required undergraduate grade point criteria for applying to the Department of Computer Engineering Graduate Education Programs?

The candidates who will apply to the Department of Computer Engineering Graduate Education Programs should have GPA of 2.8 to apply to the master program, a GPA to apply to the doctorate program of the integrated doctorate program in the 4-system.

8. What are the procedures to follow after completing the online application process?

After completing your online application, along with the documents requested below, you must be present at the exam place on the exam day and time announced at **https://www.cs.hacettepe.edu.tr/**.

1. Application form you will receive from the system,
2. All documents you have uploaded to the system during the application,
3. 2 reference letters,
4. A letter of intent that is written in English, not exceeding 500 words and describing the following topics:
    - What is your reason for choosing the Master / Doctorate / Integrated Doctorate Program
    - What is the narrowest title that expresses the subject you want to study?

9. How are the admission exams for the Department of Computer Engineering Graduate Education Programs?

The admission exams for the Department of Computer Engineering Graduate Education Programs consist of two stages: written and oral exam. Every candidate who takes the written exam is entitled to take the oral exam and information about the oral exam is announced at **https://www.cs.hacettepe.edu.tr/** before the oral exam.

10. Which topics are covered in the written exam that made during the application to the Department of Computer Engineering Graduate Education Programs?

The subjects to be included in the written exam for the application to the Department of Computer Engineering Graduate Education Programs include the entire undergraduate curriculum. You can access the undergraduate curriculum of the Computer Engineering Department at **https://www.cs.hacettepe.edu.tr/curriculum_undergraduate.html**.

11. Graduates of which major areas are entitled to apply for Hacettepe University Department of Computer Engineering graduate, doctorate and integrated doctorate programs?

There is no restriction on the applicant's major for his/her undergraduate degree, English proficiency (YDS, TOEFL etc.) and graduation average. We have graduate students who have graduated from Electronics Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mathematics, Statistics, BÖTE etc.

12. Is it possible for the candidate who is not accepted to the Graduate Program to take courses from the department as a special student?

Candidates who fail the written exam are not allowed to take courses as special students from the Department of Computer Engineering Graduate Education Programs. In addition, those who are not enrolled in a graduate program in any institution cannot take courses as private students.

13. Is scientific preparation provided if an applicant who is not accepted and has an undergraduate major different than computer engineering?

The Department of Computer Engineering Graduate Education Programs does not provide any kind of scientific preparation.

14. What is the language of the Department of Computer Engineering Graduate Education Programs?

The education language of the Master, Doctorate and Integrated Doctorate programs of the Department of Computer Engineering Graduate Education Programs is ENGLISH.

15. **Does one have to pay a registration fee for Computer Engineering Graduate Education Programs?**

During the normal education period (Master 4 semesters, Doctorate 8 semesters), no registration fee is to be paid from citizens of the Republic of Turkey. Students who cannot complete their education during normal education period pay the fees shown in the relevant document.